

TOEFL ITP Teacher Workshop



Workshop Overview

The **TOEFL ITP Teacher Workshop**, developed by Educational Testing Service (ETS) and led by an expert at the Institute of International Education (IIE) LAC, is an 8-hour professional development opportunity designed for **English-language educators**. It provides practical tools, strategies, and activities to enhance teaching and support students' success on the TOEFL® ITP test. Participants explore the fundamentals of TOEFL ITP test design, understand its structure, and examine how assessed skills are evaluated in real testing contexts.

Workshop Goals

- Build familiarity with the TOEFL ITP test, its **structure**, and materials.
- Understand how skills are evaluated and how they relate to **academic success**.
- Apply **motivating** strategies and materials to encourage effective communication.
- Adapt instructional materials to different needs, proficiency levels, and **learning styles**.
- Recognize the link between instructional materials and **learning objectives** in local contexts.
- Explore alternative ways to **assess** student skills and provide constructive feedback.

Key Activities

- Interactive, collaborative discussions on **teaching challenges** and classroom solutions.
- Hands-on practice with **material adaptation** and assessment tools.
- Group activities to enhance **communication-focused** instruction.

What Participants Will Gain

- **Clear understanding** of the TOEFL ITP framework.
- **Practical strategies** for immediate classroom application.
- **New ideas** and perspectives for assessing and supporting student performance.
- A **certificate of completion** upon participation.

About the Facilitator

César Maldonado, Program Specialist at IIE LAC, brings 20+ years of experience in teaching, teacher training, and program management. He holds degrees in English Language Teaching (UAT) and Applied Linguistics (GSU), and speaks English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

About IIE

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